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THE
Rivers' Whisper
Song

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Allegretto moderato.

Voice.

Piano.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 6/8 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto moderato.' The piano accompaniment starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the piano introduction. The second system contains the first line of the vocal melody with the lyrics 'I rest be-side the'. The third system contains the second line of the vocal melody with the lyrics 'ri-ver, As the sun is sink-ing low, And I'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with dynamics including *p* and *pp* (pianissimo). There are several measures marked with a 'Ped.' (pedal) and an asterisk (*). The score ends with a final measure in the piano part marked with a *pp* dynamic.

p

pp

pp

I rest be-side the

ri-ver, As the sun is sink-ing low, And I

pp

hear it soft - - ly whis - per Of the

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* *

days of long a - go. It

mf *mf*

Red. *

tells me that un - dy - ing Is the

Red. * *Red.* *

love that lit the past, And that one, for long years

p *riten.* *riten.* *p*

a tempo.

van - ish'd, Will re - turn to me at last, That

a tempo.

Ad. *

mf

one, for long years van - ish'd, Will re - turn to me at

mf

p

last. flow, flow, O

p

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

sil - v'ry ri - ver, Breathe thy whis - pers to the shore,

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

"The River's Whispers."

Breathe thy whis - pers to the

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

shore.

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

mf poco agitato.

Tell me, tell me

mf poco agitato.

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

my be - lov - ed True shall be for

Ad. * *Ad.* *

cres.

e - ver - more. Tell me, tell me

cres.

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

f *riten.*

my be - lov - ed True shall be for e - ver.

f *riten.*

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

- more.

dim.

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

p poco meno mosso.

poco riten The stars are in the hea - vens, For the

ppoco meno mosso.

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

light of day has flown, When I hear a voice be -

Ped. *

- side me, That be - longs to me a - lone; It

Tempo I^{mo} *

mf tells me un - for - got - ten Is the love of long a -

mf *

Ped. *

poco riten. *a tempo.*

- go, And re - peats my words of plead - ing, As the

poco riten. *a tempo.* *

*
"The River's Whispers!"

rip-ples ebb and flow, *mf* Re - peats my words of

p *mf*

plead - ing, As the rip-ples ebb and flow.

mf

Flow, flow, O sil - v'ry ri - ver, Breathe thy whis - pers

p

to the shore, Breathe thy whis - pers to the

shore;

cresc.

And. * *And.* * *And.* * *And.* * *And.* * *And.* *

mf

Tell me, tell me my be - lov - ed True shall be_ for

mf

And. * *And.* * *And.* * *And.* *

cresc.

e - ver-more. Tell me, tell me my be - lov - ed

cresc.

And. * *And.* * *And.* * *And.* *

f

True _ _ _ shall be_ for e - ver - more. _ _ _

f *rit.* *ten.* *8va*

And. * *And.* *